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Corps of Engineers to hold Dallas Floodway Extension public scoping meeting

FORT WORTH, TX – The Fort Worth District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, in cooperation with the city of Dallas, will hold a Dallas Floodway Extension public scoping meeting on Tuesday, July 16. The meeting will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. in the Magnolia Ballroom of the Ramada Plaza Hotel, 1011 South Akard Street, in Dallas. The purpose of the meeting is to collect data for the Supplement to the Environmental Impact Statement, addressing cumulative impacts of other projects in the DFE geographical area.

The Corps of Engineers has determined that the Supplement to the EIS is necessary to comply with the U.S. District Court Order of Summary Judgment against the DFE project. The study area for evaluation of cumulative impacts includes the flood plain of the West Fork, Elm Fork and Main Stems of the Trinity River within Dallas County. Active participation in this meeting by all interested parties is important.

The scoping meeting is designed to receive comments from the public and various agencies. Brief presentations will be made during the time allotted for the meeting that will inform participants on how they may obtain information about the study and contribute information to the Corps to utilize preparation of the Supplement. Informal information tables will be located in the meeting room to allow one-on-one discussions about technical issues. A court reporter will be available to take oral statements or accept written statements.

Comments and suggestions may also be sent by August 31, 2002 to Gene T. Rice, Jr., CESWF-PM-C, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Fort Worth District, P.O. Box 17300, Fort Worth, TX 76102-0300.